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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

There will be a called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Lewis J. Benton has been appointed notary public by Governor Westmoreland Davis.

Mr. W. Clifton Cunningham, who has been ill with influenza, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Maude Cook who has been sick at her home in Queen street, is able to be out again.

In the Circuit Court for this city in vacation today H. Noel Garner was appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur D. Grimes.

There will be a called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company at the house of the company at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to attend.

Maj. Lawrence W. DeMotte, recently stationed at Anniston, Ala., spent the week-end with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie V. Ramey, in this city Mrs DeMotte and son, Master Lawrence W. DeMotte, jr., will return to Alexandria early in December.

INITIATION POSTPONED.

Alexandria Council O. F. O., Will Hold Affair December 5.

The class initiation that was to be conferred by Alexandria Council No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, at its first meeting in November has been postponed until December 5. This was done owing to the epidemic of influenza here.

It is expected that on that occasion between seventy-five and 100 candidates will be initiated. Already a large number have been elected for degrees and the applications are continuing to pour in.

HUNTER AS EMBEZZLER

Camp Meade, Oct. 22.—Charged with desertion and the misappropriation of military funds intrusted to him, Capt. Leroy J. Kildow, of Company H. Seventy-first Infantry, is being sought by the military authorities. He disappeared from Camp Meade, where his regiment is stationed, several days ago.

Captain Kildow's sudden disappearance from the cantonment, according to information released by the intelligence officer at the camp, was the signal for an investigation. This disclosed the simultaneous disappearance of several hundred dollars which he had been holding for his men.

FLUE CREST PASSES

Authorities of the District of Columbia Announce Big Decrease in New Cases.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Although health officials today predict the epidemic of Spanish influenza will maintain virtually the same level for several days, they expect it to drop rapidly within a week.

With fifty-one deaths reported up until 9 o'clock last night, only 170 new cases were noted. This was an increase of thirteen deaths and a decrease of eighty-four cases over the previous day.

The new cases also are of a milder form and Dr. H. S. Mustard and Dr. M. F. Haralson, who are in active charge for the public health service, believe the rest of the epidemic has passed.

GIRLS, ISN'T THIS DOCTOR HORRID? HE PRESCRIBES ONIONS TO WARD OFF "FLU"

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 22.—Dr. T. R. Francis, president of the local board of health, has advised all persons, especially the young golk, to eat onions.

He declares by doing so they will be killing two birds with one stone—first, they are less susceptible to colds, and, second, that would prevent, or, rather, lessen the kissing, whereby disease is transmitted.

IRISH STEAMER SUNK.

Belfast, Oct. 22.—The Irish steamer Dundrum was torpedoed in the Irish Sea during the past week and of the crew of more than thirty only thirteen were rescued. She measured 963 feet.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Pneumonia Proves Fatal in Five Cases During Past Twenty-Four Hours.

Henry B. Chiswell, fifty-two years old, a well known resident, manager of the People's Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, who lived at 621 Duke street, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the temporary hospital in the Westminster Building of pneumonia. He was taken ill two weeks ago with influenza which developed into pneumonia. Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Forrest Chiswell.

Mr. Chiswell was a native of Buckeystown, Frederick county, Md., and had lived here for the past ten years and had a wide circle of friends. The body was taken to Wheatley's chapel and prepared for burial. Burial will be made in Rock Creek cemetery, Washington.

Joseph F. Higgins, fifty-two years old, a plumber, died at 8 o'clock last night at his residence, 123 Prince street, of pneumonia. For many years past the deceased had been employed in that capacity by William Desmond. Besides his wife he is survived by two children.

Mrs. Edith Le Grande McMullin died October 6 at the residence of her father, C. B. Le Grande, Kenwood, Va., near Richmond, after a brief illness of neumonia. She was a former resident. Besides her parents she is survived by her husband and a little daughter, five sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Ida Virginia Quinn, wife of Martin A. Quinn, died at 3 o'clock this morning at her residence, 511 Oronoco street. Her death was due to pneumonia. The deceased was a Miss Evans and besides her husband she is survived by five children, three boys and two girls. Her funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from her late residence.

Edgar Francis Ratcliff, of this city, died yesterday morning in Winchester, Va. He was twenty-four years old and is survived by his wife, mother, five sisters and four brothers. The body will be brought here and taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Ratcliffe, 404 Wilkes street.

Mrs. Alice Weadon, wife of Francis M. Weadon, this city, died yesterday at Huntington, W. Va., of influenza. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Pulman. She had been living in Huntington about a year. The body will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Frank Simms, who lived at 334 North Patrick street, died this morning at the temporary hospital in the Westminster building of pneumonia. Her little daughter also is critically ill at the same place with pneumonia.

Wilson Scott ,two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scott, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his parents, 1108 Wilkes street.

The funeral of John T. Waddy will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence of his parents, 110 South Royal street.

The funeral of Mrs. Cornelia Windsor Nowland, daughter of Captain George Windsor, a former resident of this city, who died in Washington Saturday, took place in Washington yesterday.

Neuville Shelled by Foe.

With the British Armies in France, Oct. 22.—The Germans heavily shelled Neuville last night, from which wet and bedraggled, but happy women, children and old men were escaping all afternoon. They were escorted by Tommies, who carried chickens, household goods and other valuables.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Arthur D. Grimes, all persons having claims against the estate are directed to present some for settlement, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle the same without delay.

251-3t. H. Noel Garner, Adm.
128 South Fairfax St.

NOTICE

The store of the late Arthur D. Grimes will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 22-24. All persons whose clothes are at this establishment are requested to call for the same at once. The store will not be open for this purpose after the date named.

251-3t H. Noel Garner

TEXT OF GERMAN REPLY

Protests Against Charges of Illegal and Inhuman Actions on Part of People.

London, Oct. 22.—The text of the German reply to President Wilson's note, as received here by wireless from Berlin, is as follows:

"In accepting the proposal for the evacuation of occupied territories, the German government started from the assumption that the procedure for this evacuation and the conditions of the armistice should be left to the judgment of the military advisers, and that the actual standard of power which both sides in the field have should form the basis of arrangements safeguarding and guaranteeing this standard.

"The German government suggests to the President that opportunity be brought about for fixing the details (of an armistice).

"The German government trusts that the President will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with the opening of the way to a peace of justice.

"The German government protests against the reproach of illegal and inhuman actions made against the German people.

"For covering a retreat destruction will always be necessary, and in so far as necessary they are permitted by international law.

"The German troops are under the strictest instructions to spare private property and to exercise care for the population to the best of their ability.

"Where transgressions occur in spite of these instructions the guilty are being punished.

"The German government further denies that the German navy in sinking ships ever purposely destroyed lifeboats with passengers.

"The German government proposes in regard to all these charges, that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions.

"In order to avoid anything that might hamper the work of peace, the government has caused orders to be dispatched to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships, without, however, for technical reasons, being able to guarantee that these orders will reach every single submarine at sea before its return.

"As a fundamental condition of peace, the President prescribes the destruction of every arbitrary power that can separately, secretly and of its own single choice disturb the peace of the world. The German government replies that hitherto the representatives of the people of the German empire have not been endowed with influence on the formation of a government. The constitution did not provide for the concurrence of representatives of the people in decisions as to peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change. A new government has been formed in accordance with the wishes of the representatives of the people, based upon equal, universal secret and direct franchise.

"The leaders of the great parties of the Reichstag are members of this government. In the future no government can take office or continue in office without possessing the confidence of a majority of the Reichstag.

"The responsibility of the chancellor of the empire to the representatives of the people is being legally developed and safeguarded. The first act of the new government has been to lay before the Reichstag a bill to alter the constitution of the empire so that consent of the representatives of the people is required for decisions as to war and peace.

"The permanence of the new system of government is, however, guaranteed not only by constitutional safeguards but also by the unshakable determination of the German people, whose vast majority stands behind these reforms and demands their energetic continuance.

"The question of the President as to with whom he and the governments associated against Germany are dealing, therefore, is answered in a clear, unequivocal manner by the statement that an offer of peace and an armistice comes from a government which, free of any arbitrary or irresponsible influence, is supported by the approval of an overwhelming majority of the German people.

"SOLF."

WRECKERS NOW BUSY

Work of Razing Buildings For Site of Torpedo Plant Being Pushed by Workmen—Many Old Landmarks Razed.

Wreckers are now busily engaged in razing the buildings on the river front which will be the site of the big torepdo assembling plant of the government. The work is being rapidly pushed and each day the number of men engaged in the task is being increased.

The wreckers are now tearing down many of the old landmarks in what is known as Fayette alley and the work is being watched by old residents with interest.

The buildings that are being wrecked are from Fayette alley to Lee street and northward to Cameron street.

Workmen today were busy moving lumber and other articles from the path of the wreckers.

CONGESTION AT AN END.

All roads are now free of freight congestion, according to a statement from the director of railroads.

The removal of all congestion, which paralyzed transportation last winter, the revolutionary transformation of railroad conditions, and methods affecting seaports, and the doubling of the freight capacity of these ports on the Atlantic coast for free flow of supplies overseas are some of the achievements of Federal control, according to the statement made public by Director General McAdoo.

FINDS BABY IN FURNACE

Baltimore, Oct. 22.—Attracted by cries after building a fire in the furnace of a Lake Drive apartment house yesterday Henry R. Gibson, janitor of the building, found a baby boy with his clothing ablaze when he opened the furnace door.

Clara Armstrong, employed by a family at the apartment house, is held on the charge of abandoning her child. The child was only a few days old.

The child died a few minutes after being taken to the Maryland General Hospital. The Armstrong girl is twenty years old. Following an investigation by Coroner Morrisy a charge of murder, may be made against her.

DEATHS

RATCLIFFE—At 5 a. m., Monday, October 21, 1918, at Winchester, Va., EDGAR FRANCIS RATCLIFFE, aged 24 years, of this city. Notice of funeral later. 251-1t

WEADON—At Huntington, W. Va., ALICE PULLMAN WEADON, wife of Francis M. Weadon, of this city. Notice of funeral later.

QUINN—On Tuesday, October 22, 1918, at 3 a. m., at her residence, 511 Oronoco street, IDA VIRGINIA, beloved wife of Martin A. Quinn. Funeral at 10 A. M., Thursday, October 24th, from the residence.

JOINT SESSION OF COUNCIL MAY BE HELD TONIGHT

It is expected that there will be a joint session of the City Council tonight for the purpose of electing seven school trustees, two police commissioners, a health officer and overseer of the poor. Common Council may also, it is expected, will elect a member from the first ward to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of George E. Warfield to serve.

CARD OF THANKS.

I beg to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness of my wife and upon her death, and for the beautiful floral tributes sent.

Charles L. Burgess.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Tuesday, October 22nd, at 8 p. m. By order of the Second Vice President.

251-1t W. E. Eberhart, Secretary.

ALLIES NEARING ECLOO

Germans Driven Farther Eastward After Hard Fighting.

London, Oct. 22.—While the allies continue to drive the Germans back on the west front, from the Dutch frontier to the Verdun region, French troops have reached the Roumanian border.

The French war office announces that just thirty-four days after the Balkan oensive was launched, French detachments arrived Sunday at the Danube, near Vidin, in Bulgaria, ninety-five miles north of Sofia, and only forty-five miles from Hungarian soil. This represents an advance of about 200 miles, northward from the Lake Doiran region.

Further progress all along the Balkan front was reported in official statements. Serbian troops are in contact with the Germans who are strongly intrenched north of Aleksinatz, north of Nish.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium and France, Oct. 22.—In heavy fighting which proceeded throughout Sunday night and continued yesterday in a heavy rain, the Germans everywhere were driven still further eastward. In Belgium the Allies are three miles from Ecloo, and in the whole vast stretch between Courtrai and the Dutch border the British, French and Belgians are pushing the Germans before them, closing in toward Ghent from which they are now less than seven miles.

In the center of the battle area the British are on the west bank of the Scheldt for more than ten miles, north of Tournai, in front of which city the Germans are resisting stubbornly with machine guns. Frontally the British have reached positions less than four miles from Valenciennes. Northwest of Valenciennes they have entered the great Vicoigne-Raismes forest. In the region northwest of Lille the British are pushing out in the general direction of Lequesnoy, fighting every foot of the way.

The Germans here and there in Belgium have held out strongly in enormous concrete forts from which the guns had been removed. These forts were used by German machine gunners and in some cases it required shells from heavy guns to crack them More prisoners have been captured the third army taking over 2,500 yesterday.

With the Allied Armies in Northern France, Oct. 22.—Cyclists have reached Haulchin, on the Scheldt, less than three miles southwest of the important city of Valenciennes. The infantry is pouring on after them.

The Oise canal has been crossed on a wide front from Etreux southward against the heaviest resistance. Here as elsewhere all along this part of the battle area, the Germans are fighting with the realization that every foot of ground lost increases the menace to their comrades for many miles to the north and south.

American troops participating in this action crossed the canal under heavy fire. They and the British killed a great number of Germans who were attempting to hold the east bank and fought to stop them after they had gained it.

The river Selle has been crossed all along its course from a point north of Le Cateau to the Scheldt and is being rapidly left behind.

In this region the river Ecaillion has been reached and probably crossed.

The Germans have delivered a number of counter-attacks, but in every case they have broken down under the hot fire of the Allied troops. The German dead are on the battle field in great numbers.

In scores of the towns which have been won from the enemy Germans have been found hiding in cellars, waiting to surrender. It is reported that not a few of them have taken advantage of the proximity of the Dutch frontier to cross to the other side, where they have been interned.

London, Oct. 22.—The Allied armies now are two miles from Tournai, where the Germans are resisting strenuously. Just to the east of the city lies the high ground which is giving the German the advantage in the present fighting. If the Allies take the city much heavy and difficult fighting is expected in the event that a further eastward advance is attempted at that point.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee Collecting Funds to Fight In Epidemic Announce Receipt of $185 Additional—Good Work Accomplished With Money.

The committee in charge of collecting funds to prevent the spread of influenza and to look after persons ill with that disease and pneumonia today announce additional contributions amounting to $185. There has been a generous response on the part of citizens to this worthy cause, and it is believed that many other citizens soon will send in contributions to the committee in order that the work may be carried on without interruption.

The committee is doing splendid work with the funds at its disposal. A temporary hospital has been opened in the Westminster Building, a diet kitchen in the Young People's Building and other things also are being accomplished. All this is due to the generous response on the part of Alexandria citizens who are now never found wanting when it comes to giving assistance to those in distress, and especially in just such an emergency as exists in this city today.

The additional contributions are: Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies, $100; Sanitary Grocery Company, $25; Dr. J. H. Bitzer, $10; C. T. Hellmuth, $10; W. Roy Winston, $5; Mrs. Mary Reid Dunn, $5; E. F. Adams, $5; Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, $5; Mrs. S. A. Wallis, $5; Frank Watkins, $4; Miss F. H. Herbert, $3; Miss Kate Price, $2; William P. Desmond, $2; "Influenza Victims," $2; Mrs. S. Annie Harrison, $1; George W. St. Clair, $1.

U-BOATS CROWD KIEL

Geneva, Oct. 22.—Kiel harbor is unable to accommodate all the submarines which have returned from Ostend and Zeebrugge during the past week, and some are lying off shore according to advices received here.

WAR SAVING STAMPS

For Ten Months Ending October 1, Alexandria Sold $105,000.

War Savings sold in this city from December 3, 1917, to October 1, 1918 $165,000. This is at the rate of $7.30 per capita sales based on the population, and per capita sales and pledges $9.19.

Total sales reported for the Eighth district for this period amounts to $1,190,082 and per capita sales were $5 and per capita sales and pledges $7.11.

LABOR RIOTS IN SOFIA KILL 3,000

London, Oct. 22.—More than 3,000 persons have been killed in riots between revolting laborers and the police at Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. Street fights are in progress almost continuously.

WRECKS HIS HOME.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Following a period of delirium, caused by influenza and pneumonia, an iron worker Harry Dohman, chased his wife, two children and a trained nurse out of doors, wrecked his house and held twenty policemen at bay for two hours. He was finally captured by strategy and rushed to a hospital where his recovery is not likely.

He had tossed all day with a fever, and, suddenly arising from his bed, he exclaimed, "The war is on," and commenced to fight everybody he saw. He began using a revolver and a shotgun to keep the police from the house.

HOLT-HILL NUPTIALS

A wedding interesting to many Alexandria people took place in New York last week, when Miss Bessie B. Hill, daughter of the late Dr. James Hill, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Holt, of New York.

The marriage was solemnized at the "Little Church Around the Corner" on Saturday, the 19th instant, at nine o'clock in the morning, with Mr. Holt, son of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, the latter a niece of the bride, as the attendants.

The bride was attired in a brown velvet traveling costume. After a trip through the South Mr. and Mrs. Holt will reside on Riverside Drive, New York City.

A CHANCE FOR YOU

Seven Great War Work Agencies Will Open Campaign Next Month to Raise $170,500,000—Work Begins November 11.

You remember the old lady in the story who was asked how things were going in her church, and who answered disconsolately:

"Not very well"—and then brightening," but praise God the Baptists aren't doing any better."

America began a long time ago to outgrow the spirit of that remark; to the war we owe thanks for the fact that we are now about to outgrow it completely.

Under the impulse of the great cause in which we are all united the differences which previously divided us have come to seem inconsequential indeed, and good people of every faith and creed are learning the lesson which the forces of evil learned long ago—that they work most effectively when they work together.

The country will have a splendid demonstration of the unity which war has helped to bring about when the seven great war work agencies open their united campaign for funds on November 11th. Of these seven organizations two are avowedly Protestant—The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. One is Catholic—The National Catholic War Council, embracing the Knights of Columbus—the Jews are represented by the Jewish Welfare Board, and the other three organizations—the Salvation Army, the American Library Association and the War Camp Community Service have no specific religious affiliations.

To some extent all seven agencies have in the past thought of themselves as competitors in good work. Today, at the request of the President, they have put aside every personal consideration, and are burying every difference in their common devotion to a great ideal.

The amount of money for which they will ask in November is $170,500,000, the largest single gift ever asked from any people at one time. That the public will respond with the full amount and more is certain in advance. Hardly a home in America but has received from its soldier or sailor representative evidence of the value of the work the seven are doing and personal appeals for their continued support. The campaign will be a financial success. But it promises to have other values that will far outweigh the financial consideration. It will be the chance of those of whom are at home to demonstrate that we can rise to the same heights of self-forgetfulness to which our boys have risen over there. It will show to the world a united nation standing behind a united army—every individual consideration and difference cast aside.

Big things are at stake in the United War Work Campaign. The boys over there will be waiting eagerly for the nation's answer to its appeal. Waiting for us to stand by them. We are sending over the funds that will keep you in cheer and comfort for another year. And all of us—Protestants, Catholics and Jews have learned the lesson of the great war. As you are fighting and living together over there, so we are working and sacrificing together over here."

The influence of that message will live to make itself felt in the nation long after the war is over and the boys are home again.

FACED BY FAMINE

Paris, Oct. 22.—Both Germany and Austria are on the verge of famine said a Berne dispatch to L'Information today, quoting advices from German sources. Hungary has stopped the export of wheat and Bohemia is refusing to raise any. Poland is cutting down her shipments.

L'Information has started a column in English, being the first paper to do so.

BACKING UP THE BOYS

The Citizens' National Bank takes pleasure in announcing the sale of Fourth Liberty Bonds to date to 1,300 friends and patrons, a total of $304,050.00. We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation for the hearty support which enable us to show this splendid result.

The Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

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OUR FELLOW-SUFFERERS

There's always some one's trouble that
is greater than your own,
There's always some one's sorrow
just a bit more bitter, too;
There's always some one's worry
makes you feel you're not alone
In the shadows when the dark days
make you blue.

It is an ancient observation that no matter how poignant may be our sorrow we can, if we look around, find others bearing still heavier burdens. It is so now in homes in Alexandria where loved ones are gathered around the forms of those who a few days ago were as full of life as those now mourning over them. In other homes the inmates are awaiting the arrival of the earthly remains of loved ones who have died in other places during the prevalence of the epidemic which has spread over our country. In some of the homes darkened by affliction other members of the households are far away across the sea battling for Liberty, and for whose safe return prayers are incessantly rising.

We all naturally assume our burdens are the heaviest. But there are always others who may not make as loud outcries whose sufferings are more intense from the fact that more heavy burdens are bearing them down.

Such conditions are in evidence in Alexandria today. The grim reaper was busy again last night, and crape was streaming from more door knobs at an early hour. In some cases children rendered motherless last night were gathered around breakfast tables glancing at vacant chairs. In other homes the breadwinner was no more, and a vacant chair told the sad tale—no more was the head of the family to listen to childish prattle at the close of the day, as the little ones have no father now.

The author of that immortal poem, "Yesterday, Today and Forever," in his flights of imagination tells us of paying the debt of nature and passing into the abode of the blessed dead. He further tells of coming back to his earthly home accompanied by oriel, his guardian angel. He stood invisible in his widow's chamber where he saw a holy messenger standing by her side. Passing to the nursery other celestial beings were with his little fatherless ones, while a winged messenger from the other world was bending over the crib of his infant child. While all this was a noble conceit of the pious poet, who knows, after all, that such is not real?

VOX POPULI.

Germany's answer to President Wilson's note has been received. It is couched in language similar to other hypocritical missives which have emanated from the same source—evasive and unsatisfactory. An almost unanimous cry has gone up from every section of the United States demanding unconditional surrender of the Hun army and navy before any negotiations looking toward peace can be entered into.

The Gazette vies with all other patriotic newspapers in the land of expressions of contempt for the writers of this insolent reply to the President's note.

Vox populi may not always be vox dei, but we believe high heaven endorses the action of the nations now confederated to rid the earth of the Teuton monster.

It is suggested that Germanys' note seems to evidence a mighty effort to bring about peace, an effort which she does not hope to relinquish until peace is attained. Germany is naturally striving to save as much of herself as she can, and aims at terms as favorable to herself as possible.

But she should have learned by this time that it will be a peace dictated by the allies or no peace at all until our armies reach Berlin. If she wants our terms before that time she knows that they are:

Unconditional surrender!

The Hohenzollern regime, in short, is asking President Wilson to take Germanys side and protect it from the allies. It is asking President Wilson to shut his eyes to the truth and open his ears to falsehood. It is trying to accomplish by trickery what it has failed to accomplish by brute force.

There should be only one answer hereafter to anything that Germany may say:

"Surrender to Foch."

If by whining, lying diplomacy Germany can secure an armistice, it will be a great victory over Americs and our Allies— a victory which would be dangerous to the future, for however much Germany might promise to abide by conditions laid down, we know full well that nothing that Germany says can be accepted as worth a scrap of paper. Neither the German Government as it now exists or the German people can be trusted.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have themselves denounced Germany as no other country on earth was ever denounced by the responsible heads of other great governments. President Wilson only recently said that the German Government is without honor and that nothing its officials said could be depended upon. He thus emphatically put his own stamp upon the whole German Government, as of a people, whose world is valueless, whose contracts cannot be accepted and who are steeped in sin that honor is unknown to them.

A Virginia Judge recently said: "May our President strictly adhere to what he has so nobly said, that the Allies will dictate terms; they will not be determined by negotiations. In the name of God, how can America negotiate with savages whose hands are crimson and whose fingers are dripping with the blood of infants and women and who have filled this world with unutterable horrors and unheard of and unspeakable cruelties?"

DEMAND ABDICATION

Some of the German papers are rudely beginning to hint that the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, having sacrificed the Fatherland for the last four years, should now sacrifice themselves for the Fatherland by abdicating.

In this connection a contemporary asks but what shall be done with them? Can they retire to private life with safety to themselves or Germany? Would they not be excessively uncomfortable in such a role—even more uncomfortable than if shut up somewhere and treated as distinguished criminals?

The problem appears to be an easy one to a gentle, Christian American lady who has communicated her sentiments. Her idea is that the Kaiser, his sons and two or three hundred thousand or so of the persons most responsible for the war, or most frightful in their conduct of it, should be "farmed out" to the countries which they have ravaged and desolated. They have proved themselves very efficient in the work of destruction. They should be made to prove their efficiency in the work of reconstruction. For instance, the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, with fifty or one hundred thousand of the Pan-Germans, might be assigned to help in building up Belgium, the other sons and a similar following might be assigned to France, Serbia and Poland to help repair damages. And in every case they should be made to work under a guard of Belgian, French, Serbian or Polish women who have suffered specially during the war.

This would be poetic justice. But hell has no furies such as these guards would constitute. We expect the Kaiser would prefer the guillotine.

FOCH BELIEVES IN PRAYER

Stonewall Jackson, who never lost a battle, believed in prayer. While the eyes of the world were turned upon this great strategist he could have often been found in some rural house of worship praying to the Ruler of the universe.

Foch, the man of the hour, he to whom the civilized world is now looking, is also a a believer in prayer, and invokes the invocations of others for success upon the allied arms. While the brutal Kaiser is assuming that God is with his horde of cutthroats, the great generalissimo is having his prayers answered in a remarkable manner.

As a climax to the ceremonies which have marked the fiftieth anniversary of the elevation of Cardinal Gibbons to the bishopric, members of the French and English missions, before a notable gathering of the principal clergy of the archdiocese of Baltimore at the Cardinal's residence yesterday afternoon paid eloquent tributes to the Cardinal.

Monsignor William Barnes, Catholic chaplain of the University of Oxford, was among the speakers. He said he had also come as a suppliant to ask a boon which none but the Cardinal could grant. On July 16, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in answer to an appeal made to them, 100,000 children of England had offered their communions for the intention of that great soldier, Marshal Foch. It was at the moment when things looked darkest; when Paris was almost hourly expected to fall; when it seemed inevitable that before victory could be reached there must be some further suffering and temporary defeat.

Marshal Foch, in response to what had been done, sent the following letter:

'I have felt very deeply the expression of your sentiments, the noble thought that has prompted your initiative. The Act of Faith which the children of Great Britain have made for my intention has profoundly touched me. Please express my gratitude to them and beg them to continue their prayers for the victory of our just cause."

Since that time he has sent another message: "I am still depending on the prayers of the children; ask them to go to communion for me again and again."

THIS IS NO TIME TO TALK PEACE

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore last February gave certain warnings which are as appropriate now as they were then. Among other things our contemporary said:

The supreme question before this country is to fight, and fight for its own life, for civilization and for Christianity itself, to the utter extermination of the accursed power of Germany, which has filled the world with blood and sorrow.

This is no time to talk peace or to think of peace.

Indeed, no man or woman having a due appreciation of the fearful immorality of Germany can possibly look with any degree of favor whatsoever upon any other peace with Germany than the peace which the law makes with the individual murderer and rapist when forced to pay the just penalty of his crime.

This is the time to stir the fighting spirit of America, and in this way strengthen the fighting spirit of England, France, Belgium, Italy and Serbia, who for nearly four years have poured out their blood to save the world from destruction by barbarism.

Any suggestion of peace on any other terms than the complete destruction of the military power of Germany and the punishment unto death of those responsible for Germany's actions would be merely the offering of a premium upon crime, and such a suggestion would be a disgrace to the moral fiber of any man who uttered the thought.

There can be no peace with the red-handed murderer, no peace with the rapist except that peace which the law enforces in all civilized communities against such black crimes, and there can be no other basis of peace with Germany than the enforcement of the same law and to the same extent.

We cannot think of placing a premium upon such crimes without disgracing our mothers, our wives, our daughters and all womanhood.

We cannot think of welcoming back without contrition and without punishment the cold-blooded murderer and outrager of women and children, neither can we think of welcoming back into world society, except through punishment and contrition, those who internationally and individually have stained the pages of history with blood and sorrow, and as never before in all human experience.

GERMANY'S INTENTIONS

Intend to Fall Back on the Short Line From Holland.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The news of the last forty-eight hours is corrobative of Germany's intention to fall back on the short line from Holland, through Liege, Metz and Strassburg, to Switzerland.

The eleventh-hour armistice maneuver having failed to save them from disaster, Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff are working hand in glove with Berlin, playing for time. Meanwhile they are praying to every variety of boche billiken that something will happen to prevent a debacle.

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Apparently the rainy season has commenced, holding out the hope that General Winter will grant the truce which the allies refused. However, the battle is rattling on.

Ludendorff's general plan seems clear. It consists of refusing battle on the northern flank while stubbornly holding on to the positions in the center.

Reports have reached Paris that the Huns do not intend to defend Antwerp. Masses of boches are pouring past Antwerp toward Liege, likewise much material.

Military critics do not believe the Germans would have quit the Belgian coast unless they realized the necessity of giving up practically all of Belgium.

Things are laso livening up on the Alsace-Lorraine front, where the Germans are very uneasy. Developments are expected there, especially by the enemy. Thus while the precise goal of Ludendorff's maneuvers can still only be surmised, the scheme of reaching it is perfectly clear cut.

MUST ELECT DEMOCRATS

Is Necessary in Order to Uphold Hands of the President.

If the hands of the President are to be upheld and the war program successfully concluded the election of Democrats to the Senate is necessary, according to a statement issued by Senator Peter Gerry of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Committee.

"There perhaps has never been a time in the history of our country," said the Senator, "when the decision of the voters was of such paramount importance as it will be on next election day. The effect of their action will be far-reaching, not only on the future of this country but on that of the world.

"If the president is to receive whole-hearted support; if entire confidence and aid is to be given him; if he is to stand forth as a spokesman of a united people, it can only be done by electing to the Senate men of his political faith.

"To argue that a Democratic President can work with Republican Senators with the same degree of harmony, no matter how loyal they may be is an absurdity, for a Republican majority in the Senate means a rechange in both leadership and the complexion of the various committees."

CALL NOTE PUERILE

London Papers Have No Proof of Any Change on the Part of Germany

London, Oct. 22.—"Puerile and incoherent" is the description given to the last German peace note by the Daily Mail.

"The note comes at the same time as the news of the sinking of the Steamship Dundarlik in the Irish sea by a German submarine. At the same time comes news of the stealing of food sent by the American commission into Ostend. The allies have no proof yet of any change on the part of Germany."

"The German note means that Germany must gain time or the state and the German military will collapse," said Lord Northcliffe.

"Peace should be signed in Berlin," declared Lord Charles Beresford. "For a country that has been butchered, for other countries that have been devastated and for the millions of women that have been wronged, Germany shall meet her merited doom."

The Chronicle calls the note impudent, and declares that it is unacceptable.

"It is vague and intended to prolong useless discussion," says the Telegraph.

"The German note means that the armies shall be enabled to march home with munitions ready to fight," said the Daily Post. "It is another paltry and contemptible assumption of injured virtue and calamity. It is a device to save notorious criminals. To talk with Germany is useless until that country is disarmed and thoroughly defeated."

The Daily News says that the allies must come in line with President Wilson's points.

JEWISH CHAPLAINS NAMED

New York, Oct. 22.—The appointments of five additional chaplains to minister to the spiritual needs of Jewish soldiers and sailors with the American fighting forces have been announced by the Jewish welfare board. Seventeen more rabbis, who have been recommended to the War Department, will be commissioned soon.

Rooms Wanted—Two rooms for light housekeeping wanted by couple. No children. See Superintendent of Construction Naval Torpedo Plant.

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For Rent—One store room, 20x30 feet. Address. G. T. Hughes, Braddock Heights, Alexandria 250-2t

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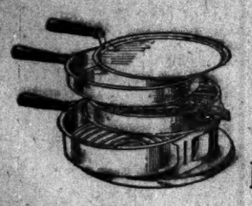

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Mlle. de Vallette, head of the American section of the press department of the French foreign office, was killed instantly Saturday when a hand grenade which she picked up in reoccupied territory near the front exploded. She had been conducting a party of American women on a visit to the reoccupied territory. Miss Elizabeth Shirley Thornton, of the New Republic, of New York, was wounded, and a French officer with the party was injured seriously, an arm being blown off.

The vaccine perfected by Dr. Warren M. Stone, bacteriologist of Schenectady, N. Y., is proving such a success in combatting influenza that its use will be made more general, according to an announcement by the health officer, Dr. Walter M. Clark. Approximately 4,000 persons have been innoculated with the new vaccine to date and less than 1 per cent have developed the disease, according to figures made public by the health department. Public innoculations have been arranged for and several of the larger industrial plants have taken steps to apply the preventive among their employes.

A frenzied populace welcomed King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium on their return to Ostend after an exile of four years, a cablegram received at the Belgian Legation announced yesterday. The frenzy of the populace at the return of their rulers, the cablegram stated, was indescribable. Belgian flags were waved everywhere, having been suddenly brought forth from hiding places. Cheers mingled with tears and the intense joy of the liberated people seemed incapable of expression.

The German troop transport Hapsburg, bound from Riga for Danzig, struck a German mine and was sunk. A panic resulted and more than 100 soldiers were lost, it is reported.

Influenza took a toll of seventy-four lives in the District of Columbia during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock last night.

French troops have reached the Danube River in the region of Vidin.

By means of pencil-drawn pictures and the deaf and dumb sign language, 15-year-old James Thompson, a deaf mute, yesterday confessed to the prosecutor at Hackensack, N. J., the killing of Annie Daineman, 11 years old, in a park Saturday night. When the prosecutor, through an interpreter of the dead and dumb language, asked Thompson how he had killed the girl, the boy traced the outlines of a butcher's cleaver. He added that he had been prompted to the slaying because his victim had made faces at him and teased him regarding his afflictions. The girl's body was found hidden in bushes.

Maximilian Harden, in addressing several thousand people in Berlin on Sunday said: "We are alone. When a fortress can no longer hold it is no dishonor if the commander surrenders. The kaiser must take up his cross of concluding quickly necessary peace and accepting whatever is hard. Let the kaiser declare himself ready and let him fit himself with new Germany as her first citizen."

A joint resolution designed to prevent the President or any other official of the government from discussing peace with Germany until the German armies have laid down their arms was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Poindexter, of Washington. The resolution seeks to commit the United States to a vigorous prosecution of the war and to provide that no representative of the German government shall be permitted to sit at the peace table unless invited to do so by the United States and allied governments.

THE DUAL MONARCHY

Austria-Hungary Expected to Make Separate Peace With the Allies.

Berne, Oct. 22.—The German press forecasts a separate peace between Hungary and the entente powers and America.

London, Oct. 22.—"A revolution in Hungary is imminent," telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. "The Hungarian Republicans are threatening to overthrow the throne and substitute a 'people's republic' under Count Michael Karolyi (long the Hungarian opposition leader,) if a general peace has not been arranged within three days."

The Hague, Oct. 22.—A strong report was circulated in well-informed quarters here late last night leading to the expectation of an Austrian bid for a separate peace in the immediate future, perhaps before the week is over.

FLIRTS HIMSELF BACK INTO JAIL

New York, Oct. 22.—An attempt to flirt with a young woman who passed him, led to the capture of Richard Harrison, twenty-four year-old ex-convict and alleged murderer, who escaped from the Tombs October 4, and for whom the police of the entire country have been on the lookout.

Some unidentified person called up New York police headquarters early in the evening and told of having seen the attempted flirtation and that the man and young woman were still in the neighborhood. He said he was sure from the description he had received that the man was the escaped prisoner. Several detectives went to Newark, got into a taxicab and took a position about a block from the station. Patrick Sleven, one of these, then walked down the street about 200 feet and ran into the ex-convict and his companion.

Harrison was so greatly surprised he immediately threw up his hands, but a moment later backed away as if to run. Local policemen ran toward Slevin. Then the escaped prisoner quickly surrendered.

"ME UND GOTT" AMENDED AS FOE INVOKES DIVINE AID AGAINST ALLIES

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 22.—According to Private Leon Schleppy, headquarters company, 108th field artillery, the Huns have amended the prayers on their belt buckles.

Private Schleppy writes to his home at Hazelton: "The Huns belts no longer have 'Got mit us' (God with us) on them. They now are labeled, 'Gott helf huns' (Gods help us.)

"I met two Mauch Chunk boys the other day who are making a collection of German belt buckles, and they had some of the newer type."

EDITOR MUST PAY FINE

Toledo News Bee Denied Rehearing in Contempt Case.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Supreme Court yesterday refused to grant motions for a rehearing in contempt proceedings decided last term against Negley D. Cochran, editor-in-chief, and the Toledo Newspaper Company, publishers of the Toledo News Bee, growing out of articles published in connection with a traction franchise fight.

Cochran was fined $200 and the company $7,500 by Federal District Judge Killits.

Cochran was committed to jail on refusing to pay the fine. Judge Killits held that while not actually committed in the presence of the court, the publications in the newspaper were "so near the presence of the court" that they constituted contempt by embarrassing him in a case pending.

TO HEAR DRY CASE

Supreme Court Agrees to Expedite Proceedings.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Supreme Court yesterday, at the request of the Government, agreed to expedite proceedings involving interpretations of the Reed prohibition amendment prohibiting the transportation of intoxicating liquors into dry States, which will insure prompt and uniform enforcement of the statute.

December 7 is the date fixed for hearing arguments. The lower court's decision held that the act does not prohibit the transportation of liquor through dry States.

NOTICE—Stockholders of the Potomac Shipbuilding Company, Inc., are hereby notified that, at the request of stockholders holding together at least one-tenth of the capital stock of said Company, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the by-laws of the Company, a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company is hereby called to be held at the Company's office at 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 4, 1918, for the purpose of taking action for or against the sale by the Company of the tract of 55.315 acres of land owned by the Company at Quantico, Va., together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and any other of its real estate or other property that may be deemed advisable, and for the transaction of any and all business necessary or desirable in connection therewith.

Geo. R. Collins, President.

Attest:

(Seal) Fred S Swindell, Secretary.
250-12t.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company on the 4th day of November, 1918, at ten (10) o'clock a. m. for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

247-td. Geo. Uhler, Secy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Karl Fuchs, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to him to settle with me without delay, and all persons having claims against the deceased will present them duly authenticated.

Carroll Pierce, Administrator.
249-10

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Amos I. Entwisle, requests all persons having claims against his estate to present the same properly authenticated for settlement and persons indebted to the estate to settle the same by making payment to him.

Edgar Carpenter, 207 South Patrick Street.
250-10t.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company Incorporated will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

John Schroeder, Asst. Secy. 249-10

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late James E. Curtin, requests all persons having claims against his estate to present the same properly authenticated for settlement and persons indebted to the estate to settle the same by making payment to him.

Christopher Curtin,
Administrator of the estate of James E. Curtin 327 N. Henry St.
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VIRGINIA NEWS

Extra Chesapeake and Ohio work train No. 591, eastbound, consisting of engine and caboose, in a dense fog, ran headon into westbound freight No. 97, standing on the main track at Campbells, 11 miles east of Charlottesville, about 8:15 yesterday morning, wrecking both engines. Three members of the extra's crew were injured. Engineer Charles C. Carter, of Charlottesville, had his right shoulder fractured and received bruises about the head and face, Fireman T. I. Via, suffered a scalp wound, and Brakeman G. N. Durbin, was also injured.

The influenza epidemic has reached its crest in Richmond, according to a statement issued by the health department last night. During the day but 19 deaths were reported and 112 new cases. The total case since October 1 are recorded at 9,151, with a death list of 377. Reports from public health service agents say the epidemic is still raging, especially in the southwestern portion of the state.

Although the tabulation of the liberty loan sales in Virginia has not been completed, the figures last night indicated a vast increase over the estimates announced at the close Saturday. The city of Richmond sold bonds to 40,000 purchasers netting a total of $27,500,000.

For the past few weeks Harrisonburg and Rockingham county have been held within the grip of Spanish influenza, which has been raging and ravaging, claiming a number of citizens and holding at least 1,500 others in bed. The Red Cross and similar organizations volunteered and have been rendering effective service, but many deaths were due to lack of medical attention. At this time the health authorities believe that the disease is fairly well under control, but many people are at the point of death. It has been asserted that Harrisonburg has been hit harder than any other section of Virginia. With a population of 5,000, nearly 2,000 have suffered with the disease.

Thirteen deaths from influenza or pneumonia in Lynchburg and its suburbs in the 24 hours preceding this report bring total deaths there during the epidemic up to 192, this report including 10 whites an dthree negroes.

Scarlet fever has complicated the influenza epidemic at the Presbyterian Orphanage, for three girls at Lynchburg who came to the home recently from Maryland have been found to have this dread disease.

LANDIS TRAPS PRISONERS

"Linda Jose" Will Serve 18 Months For Taking Dynamite to Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Gabriele Segers, alias "Linda Jose," who brought dynamite from Youngstown, Ohio, to Chicago several months ago in violation of the law, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment by Judge Landis in the Federal Court yesterday.

She told a strange story of having come to Chicago to be alone so she could decide whether she loved her husband or Earl Lodi the more. Bringing the dynamite, she said, was a mere incident and was done at the request of one Marin.

Judge Landis suddenly shot a question at her.

"Isn't denial one of the first laws of the highest unselfish organization in the country?"

"Yes," replied the girl evidently taken aback. Then she asked to withdraw the answer, explaining that she had not understood the question.

GERMAN PEACE OFFER.

Movements Prompted by Serious Internal Conditions in the Empire.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Germany's peace offer the most humble of her recent assortment, comes as a direct result of pressure by the people of Bavaria and the middle classes throughout the nation, who have been affected by the discontent so general in the former kingdom, in the opinion of observers here

The middle classes see only ruin ahead of them if the war continues. The 1920 class has lately been sent to the front, according to an official dispatch yesterday from Amsterdam and this has had a profound effect on the entire population. Another official patch from Berne, in commenting on the unrest in Bavaria, says:

"There is a still greater perturbation of mind in Bavaria than in Northern Germany. The resolution, voted lately by the Munich socialists and demanding the convocation of a high court for the trial of all persons, even those of the highest rank, who are responsible for the war, has made a profound impression.

"In addition there are many rumors spread about Munich to the effect that the Bavarian government would make separate peace proposals. These, in themselves, show the extent of the unrest of public opinion."

The foregoing dispatch is only typical of the many that have been received in Washington recently by both the State Department and Entente Embassies. Riots have been general throughout the empire, and the people are daily becoming more outspoken in their denunciation of the military caste.

There is no doubt here that internal conditions prompted Germany's first peace move. The hope of peace was then held up to the millions who had been praying for it. The President's note of inquiry gave rise to further hopes, then his decision shattered them, that is, as far as the military autocracy was concerned.

But the latest message from Germany gives more than an inkling of the pressure that has been brought to bear for peace, and it is believed to be a pressure that will continue to increase in force until it has attained its ends. The only way this can be done has been pointed out by the President—get rid of autocracy. That is what the people of Germany are now trying to do if there is no secret string to the acceptance of President Wilson's peace platform.

GERMAN FIRMS SEIZED

Enemy-Owned Paint And Insurance Concerns Are Taken by Government.

Another German-owned insurance company has been taken over by the government, it was announced yesterday by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

The Hamburg Assurance Company of Hamburg, Germany, with a capital of 10,000,000 marks, which owns all of the stock of the International Insurance Company of New York, capital $200,000, is the property taken. The parent company began to do business in this country in March, 1914. In 1916 its premium income in this country amounted to $4,604,000 while the premium income of the subsidiary company in 1917 was $7,888,413.

The property custodian has taken charge of about $500,000 of net assets remaining after the liquidation of the Hamburg company. The other company will be operated by the alien property custodian until disposition of it can be made upon the advice of the advisory committee of which Jesse S. Phillips, New York superintendent of insurance, is chairman.

Announcement of the taking over also of a million dollar paint concern, 90 per cent of whose stock belonged to enemies, by the United States government was made by Mr. Palmer.

STRANGE

Strange, in the clutch of Hate,
Strange, with a world at War,
That we should love so many
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Home-reft boys in the camps—
Not only your son and mine,
But all who mates with Courage,
All who wear her Sign.

And the soldiers "Over There,"
From lands we have not known,
Fighting for us in the trenches—
They are one with our own.

Men who are moaning in pain,
Ill, and broken, and blind;
Little children who hunger,
Sorrowing womankind—
Ours is the need to succor
And ours are the wounds to bind.

And, O, the call to the heart
Of the foreign, cross-marked field,
With each unnamed soldier resting
On Honor, as a shield!

Strange, in the clutch of Hate,
Strange, with a world at War,
That we are loving so many
We never loved before!

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NOTICE

The Washington & Old Dominion Railway has applied to the State Corporation Commission for authority to advance its present intrastate freight rates on Anthracite coal, carloads, from Alexandria, and Potomac Yards, Va., applicable from points beyond Alexandria, and Potomac Yards, Va., to the following amounts:

Bancroft to West Falls Church, inclusive, 89.6 cents per ton, 2240 lbs. Dunn Loring to Hunter, inclusive, 100.8 cents per ton, 2240 lbs.; Wiehle to Smiths, inclusive, 112 cents per ton, 2240 lbs., Ashburn to Leesburg, inclusive, 123.2 cents per ton, 2240 lbs.; Clarkes Gap to Bluemont, inclusive, 145.6 cents per ton, 2240 lbs. Hearing on this application will be held before the Commission at its courtroom in Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, October 30, 1918, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Washington & Old Dominion Ry.

NOTICE

Having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of C. Lyman Evans, late of Mount Vernon Virginia, notice is hereby given to the public that all persons indebted to the estate of said C. Lyman Evans will come forward and pay said indebtedness to the undersigned, and that all persons having claims against said estate will come forward and settel the same with the undersigned. Parties can also present any claim to my attorney, C. E. Nicol, attorney, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs Effie Evans,
Executrix of C. Lyman Evans, deceased, Mount Vernon, Va.

248-6t

NOTICE

Having purchased the stock in trade and baking business of the late Karl Fuchs I give notice that I will hereafter conduct the business at the same stand, corner of Commerce and West streets, and solicit the patronage of his former customers, assuring them that the same standard of excellence of goods will be maintained and prompt attention given to all orders.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.40, †6.48, 7.48, *8.10, 8.30, *8.30, 8.40, *8.50, 9.00, *9.10, 9.30, *9.35, 9.40, *9.50, 10.00, *10.10, 10.30, *10.35, 10.40, *10.50, 11.00, 11.30, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.30, 12.40, 1.00, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.30, 9.40, 10.00, 10.30, 10.40, 11.00, 11.30, 11.40.

A. M.—11.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—†5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

P. M.—12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect June 16, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 9:08, 9:53, 10:09 a. m., 12:18, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 5:18, 10:12, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 8:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:58 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19 day of October, 1918.

William H. Dickerson vs. Lillian White Dickerson, In Chancery.

Memo The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment continuing for more than three years next preceeding the commencement of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lillian White Dickerson is a non-resident

this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Crandall Mackey, P. Q.
A copy—Teste
249-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 17th day of October, 1918.

Marion T. Ireland Francis, Complainant vs. Charles Kenneth Francis Defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and upon the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Charles Kenneth Francis is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q.
A Copy—Teste
249-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of October, 1918.

Annie Elizabeth James, vs. Anthony James. In Chancery.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Anthony James is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

L. B. Perkins, P. Q.
A Copy—Teste
Nevell S. Greenawny, Clerk
by Cora Duffey, D. C.
235-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of October, 1918.

Roberta L. Smith, Complainant vs. Bazel M. Smith, Defendant, In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of desertion, and for special relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Bazel M. Smith is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk
Edmund Hill, Jr. P. Q.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of October, 1918.

Ann Alexander vs. Joseph N. Alexander.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Joseph N. Alexander is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.
A Copy—Teste
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
246-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of October, 1918.

Roscoe C. Nownes, Complainant, vs. Lena Mae Nownes. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lena Mae Nownes is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

AUCTION SALES

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned commissioners of Sale by a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the suit of W. E. Gladstone Peters, and others, vs. Ruth T. Todd, and others, on the 11th day of September, 1918, we will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of OCTOBER, 1918, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, the following described property, to-wit:

(1) A certain three story brick dwelling and lot on the south side of Cameron Street, between Washington and St. Asaph Streets, numbered 604 Cameron Street, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south side of Cameron Street 52 feet 6 inches west of St. Asaph Street, running thence west on Cameron Street 23 feet 8 inches; thence south parallel with St. Asaph Street 100 feet; thence east parallel with Cameron Street 23 feet 8 inches; and thence in a straight line 100 feet to the point of beginning.

(2) A certain two-story six room frame dwelling known as No. 400 South Royal Street, bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Wolfe Street with the east side of Royal Street, and running thence south on Royal Street 20 feet 6 inches; thence east parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal Street 20 feet 6 inches; and thence west on Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

(3) A certain two-story six room frame dwelling known as No 402 South Royal Street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Royal Street 20 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe Street, and running thence south on Royal Street 12 feet to an alley 2 feet 10 inches wide; thence east on said alley 2 feet 10 inches wide; thence east on said alley 65 feet, more or less thence north parallel with Royal Street 12 feet; and thence west parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others thereto.

(4) A certain two-story six room frame dwelling known as 402 1-2 South Royal Street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Royal Street 35 feet 4 inches south of Wolfe Street, and running thence south on Royal Street 11 feet 11 inches; thence east parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal Street 11 feet 11 inches; and thence west parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less, and on the south side of an alley 2 feet 10 inches wide, to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto

(5) A certain two-story six room brick dwelling known as No. 215 Wolfe Street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of Wolfe Street 63 feet 5 inches east of Fairfax Street, and running thence east on Wolfe Street 23 feet 6 inches; thence north 67 feet; thence west 3 feet; thence north 33 feet to a ten foot alley; thence west on said alley 20 feet; and thence south 100 feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the balance in equal installments one and two years from September 11th. 1918, with interest at six per cent. or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payment to be secured by deeds of trust. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Wm. P. WOOLLS.
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners named in the above mentioned decree, has executed the bond required by said decree with aproved surety.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.